

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A television broadcast receiving apparatus comprising:
  - a receiving unit for receiving television
  - 5 broadcasting waves transmitted in a way that multiplexes program information data together with plural pieces of program data; and
  - a print controller for converting the program information data received by said receiving unit into
  - 10 data for printing, and outputting program information to a printer,
  - wherein said print controller determines a print mode of the program information so that the program information is laid out just on a
  - 15 predetermined number of page(s).
2. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a selection unit for selecting a partial piece of program information data of the program information data,
  - wherein said print controller converts the program information data selected by said selection unit into data for printing, and outputs the data for printing to said printer.
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3. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said selection unit

respectively selects, from among the plural pieces of program information data, a piece of program information data on an audio-visually enjoyable program, a piece of program information data on a 5 program that is broadcast for a predetermined broadcasting time zone, or a piece of program information data on a program searched out based on a predetermined condition in said television broadcast receiving apparatus.

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4. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print controller determines a font size for the program information in accordance with the number of programs contained in 15 the program information data and with size information of paper used by said printer.

5. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print controller 20 determines a display width for each channel and a font size for the program information so that the program information is laid out just on a predetermined number of page(s) in a way that takes a time axis on one side of a fixed-size sheet and a 25 channel axis of the channel, at which the program is broadcast, on the other side thereof.

6. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said print controller performs the control by selectively switching over a plurality of print modes.

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7. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of print modes include a first print mode in which the display width for each channel and the font size for the program information are determined so that the program information is laid out just on one page, and a second print mode in which the display width for each channel and the font size for the program information are determined so as to print on a plurality of pages if the number of channels related to the program information is larger than a predetermined number of channels.

8. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the plurality of print modes further include a third print mode of controlling so as to print the program information on the fixed-size sheet in a fixed font size.

25 9. A television broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of print modes further include a fourth print mode of

controlling so as to print the program information on roll paper in a predetermined font size.

10. A television broadcast receiving method  
5 comprising:
  - a receiving step of receiving television broadcasting waves transmitted in a way that multiplexes program information data together with plural pieces of program data; and
- 10 a print control step of converting the received program information data into data for printing, and outputting program information to a printer,
  - wherein said print control step involves determining a print mode of the program information
- 15 so that the program information is laid out just on a predetermined number of page(s).